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ABSTRACT

The United States Congress amended the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) in 1997 to reflect changes in the special education field over the previous twenty years. In this 2-hour videotape recording designed for teachers, administrators, parents, and others, Dr. Barbara Bateman presents her insights about changes in IDEA law and regulations and the law's increased emphasis on structure and discipline. Speaking to a group of teachers and parents, she describes the "who," the "what," and the "where" of the Individualized Education Program process, stressing the need for professional judgment and common sense. (CR)

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